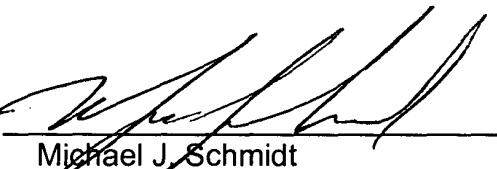


REMARKS

Claims 124-144 remain pending in the application. Claims 1-123 have been cancelled; and Claims 124-144 are new. Basis for the new claims can be found throughout the specification, claims and drawings as originally filed.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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